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For: STORING IMAGE DATA TO)
DIGITAL CAMERAS : April 30, 1998



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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,138,459
U.S. Patent No. 5,231,501
U.S. Patent No. 5,477,264
U.S. Patent No. 5,438,359
U.S. Patent No. 5,633,678

"Canon Announces New Digital Cameras Which Set Higher Standards For PC Photography", <<http://www.ccsi.canon.com/news/press/031698-2.html>>, (visited Mar. 19, 1998).

Charles Petzold, "Programming Windows 95 -- The Definitive Developer's Guide to the Windows 95 API", Microsoft Press 1996, pp. 783-843.

Printer Driver Sample Source Code, Microsoft Corp. 1993-95.

"Introducing Microsoft Windows 95",
Microsoft Corp. 1981-95, p. 64.

Microsoft Windows 95 help pages for
Microsoft Fax.

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing
activities for the subject application.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in
its entirety and to form an independent determination of the
materiality of the information to the claimed invention.
Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this
information has been considered by initialling the
appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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